



## GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

### 149<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Real-time Programs

#### July 1 - Sunday

The convergence of ten roads, along with chance, brought the opposing armies together at Gettysburg. These five programs highlight phases of the first day's battle that ultimately helped shape the battle of July 2 and 3. **Note on parking – Unless directed otherwise park on the right side of one-way avenues with all four wheels on the pavement.**

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| <b>#1</b> | 9:00 – 10:00 | <b>The Battle Opens – Bill Hewitt</b><br>(Meet at the West End Guide Station. Park along Stone and Meredith Avenue. Do not park anywhere along Route 30 or at the West End Guide Station)                         |
| <b>#2</b> | 1:30 – 2:15  | <b>The Arrival of Ewell and the Battle for Oak Ridge - Angie Atkinson</b><br>(Meet at the Peace Light, Auto Tour Stop 2. Park on North Confederate Avenue. Please leave parking lot open for other visitors.)     |
| <b>#3</b> | 2:30-3:20    | <b>The Struggle for McPherson's Ridge - John Nicholas</b><br>(Meet at tour stop #1. Park along Reynolds Avenue.)  |
| <b>#4</b> | 3:45 – 4:30  | <b>The Final Assault on Seminary Ridge - Dan Welch</b><br>(Meet at tour stop #1)  |
| <b>#5</b> | 5:00 – 5:45  | <b>Cemetery Hill – The Results of July 1– Bill Hewitt</b><br>(Meet at the Baltimore Street entrance to the National Cemetery. Park in National Cemetery parking lot, or old Visitor Center lot on Taneytown Road) |

#### July 2 - Monday

Hoping to follow up his army's success on July 1, Gen. Robert E. Lee decided to assault the Union battle line located on a series of hills and ridges south of the town. The ensuing Confederate attacks that afternoon and evening struck both flanks of the Union battle line and resulted in fighting at places such as Little Round Top, Devil's Den, the Wheatfield, Peach Orchard and Culp's Hill, among others. The seven programs below highlight leaders and fighting men who struggled at these places and others that terrible July day.

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| <b>#6</b>  | 2:30-3:45   | <b>The Confederate Attack Plan - John Hoptak</b><br>(Park along South Confederate Avenue and meet at the Alabama Monument)                  |
| <b>#7</b>  | 4:15 – 4:45 | <b>The Fight for Little Round Top - Caitlin Kostic</b><br>(Meet at the Warren monument on Little Round Top. Park on Sykes or Warren Avenue) |
| <b>#9</b>  | 5:00 – 5:30 | <b>Devil's Den &amp; Houck's Ridge - Dan Welch</b><br>(Meet at the Devil's Den parking lot)   |
| <b>#10</b> | 5:45 – 6:15 | <b>The Wheatfield - Jared Frederick</b>   |

- (Meet in the Wheatfield, Auto Tour Stop 9. Park along Sickles Avenue)
- #11** 6:30 – 7:15 **Sickles Line is Broken - The Peach Orchard - Allyson Perry**  
(Meet at the Peach Orchard. Park along Sickles Avenue at Auto Tour Stop #10. *Do not park on Wheatfield Road.*)
- #12** 7:30 – 8:00 **Desperate Moments: The Confederate Attack is Stopped - John Hoptak**  
(Meet at the Pennsylvania Memorial, Auto Tour Stop 12) –
- #13** 8:15 – 9:00 **Assault on the Union Right - Cemetery Hill and Culp's Hill - Dan Welch**  
(Meet at the Baltimore Street entrance to National Cemetery. Park in National Cemetery parking lot, or old Visitor Center lot on Taneytown Road)

### **July 3 - Tuesday**

Although famous for “Pickett’s Charge,” the grand and final Confederate attack at Gettysburg, the final day of the battle also witnessed other critical areas of fighting. The five programs below will take you from the commander’s headquarters, to the skirmish line, the battle for Culp’s Hill and finally the great cannonade and frontal assault upon the Union center on Cemetery Ridge.

- #14** 8:00 – 8:30 **Plans of the Generals – Angie Atkinson**  
(Meet at the Meade equestrian monument on north Hancock Avenue)
- #15** 9:00 – 10:00 **Struggle for Culp’s Hill – Chuck Teague**  
(Meet at Spangler’s Spring. Park along East Confederate Avenue.)
- #16** 1:00 – 1:30 **The Bombardment - Confederate – Angie Atkinson**  
(Meet at the Peach Orchard. Park along Sickles Avenue at Auto Tour Stop #10. *Do not park along Wheatfield Road.*) –
- #17** 2:00-2:45 **The Bombardment - Union – Bert Barnett**  
(Meet at the Auto Tour Stop #15)
- #18\*** 3:00 - 5:00 **“Today We Must Whip Them” - The Union Repulse of Pickett’s Charge – Dan Welch**  
(Meet at the Brian Farm on Hancock Avenue. Park in the Cemetery Lot)

**\*Please note that this is a two hour program and covers the Union defense of Cemetery Ridge and repulse of Pickett’s Charge. For visitors seeking a shorter program you may wish to attend the one hour DAY3 program at 4 p.m., which meets at the Ranger Program sign in the Cemetery parking lot. Those visitors who wish to walk the Confederate attack, join Ranger Bill Hewitt at the Virginia Memorial at 3 p.m.**